

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 CARACA 02068 222018Z

42

ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /016 W
----- 081631

O 222009Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 2088

INFO SECDEF IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS CARACAS 2068

FOR OPERATIONS CENTER

DEFENSE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH&ENVIRONMENT-
ATTN: MAJOR O'HOP

EO 11652 NA

TAGS: MILI, OVIP(VALENCIA RAMIREZ, BRIG GEN ROMAN EDUARDO)

SUBJ: EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION OF CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S
MILITARY HOUSEHOLD

REF: CARACAS 2067 AND TELCON ASECIO/STRASSER

1. THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA FOR ASSISTANCE IN
SUBJECT EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DCM
BY VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS GOMEZ MANTELLINI AND BY
DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY HOUSEHOLD COLONEL
ALTUVE. THE VICE MINISTER STATED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD SPEC-
IFICALLY ASKED THAT WE BE TOLD THAT THE REQUEST FOR HOSPITAL-
IZATION WAS AT HIS PERSONAL BEHEST.

2. IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THIS
MATTER, WE CONSIDER THE FUFILLMENT OF THIS REQUEST IN THE DIRECT
NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE US. WE ARE CURRENTLY ENJOYING
THE AFTERGLOW OF THE SECRETARY'S RECENT VISIT TO CARACAS. THIS
GESTURE ON OUR PART CANNOT HELP BUT CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. CONVERSELY IF WE SHOULD REFUSE THE
PRESIDENT'S REQUEST WE MAY WELL TRUNCATE THE PROGRESS MADE
AT ENORMOUS EFFORT IN IMPROVING OUR TIES WITH VENEZUELA.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 CARACA 02068 222018Z

3. THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ADMISSION

TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL AND ATTENDANT SERVICES ARE ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

4. GENERAL VALENCIA'S ITINERARY IS NOW AS FOLLOWS: VIASA 750 TO NEW YORK ARRIVING AT 2:00PM; NATIONAL AIRLINES 403 DEPARTING NEW YORK AT 5:40PM, ARRIVING WASHINGTON AT APPROXIMATELY 6:05PM. THIS SUPERCEDES THE TRAVEL INFO CONTAINED IN REFTEL. ACCOMPANYING PASSENGERS REMAIN THE SAME. SHLAUDEMAM

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEDICAL CARE, MILITARY PERSONNEL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CARACA02068
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760067-0342
From: CARACAS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760225/aaaaawco.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 CARACAS 2067
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: castelsl
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 JUL 2004 by schwenja>; APPROVED <23 AUG 2004 by castelsl>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION OF CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY HOUSEHOLD
TAGS: MILI, OVIP, TBIO, VE, US, WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL, (VALENCIA RAMIREZ, ROMAN EDUARDO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006